THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, under its authority pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 21I, Sections 4 and 9, and in conformance with M.G.L. 30A, will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to 301 CMR 41.00 *Toxic or Hazardous Substance List*. These regulations implement changes to the list of chemicals made by the Administrative Council on Toxics Use Reduction during 2009, pursuant to the statutory 2006 Amendments to the Toxics Use Reduction Act (TURA, Chapter 21I). Specifically, the Administrative Council decided to 1) retain all CERCLA (the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act) chemicals on the Toxic or Hazardous Substance List, except to delist seven CERCLA chemicals: adipic acid, ammonium bicarbonate, ammonium chloride, ammonium sulfamate, amyl acetate, fumaric acid, maleic acid; 2) designate six CERCLA chemicals as lower hazard substances beginning in year 2010: butyl acetate, iso-butyl acetate, ferric chloride, ferrous chloride, ferric sulfate, and ferrous sulfate; and 3) add n-propyl bromide (nPB) to the Toxic or Hazardous Substance List.

A public hearing will be conducted on the following date at the following location to receive comments on the proposed amendments. Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the hearing.

Tuesday, November 10, 2009, 10:00 am Leverett Saltonstall Building 100 Cambridge Street, 2nd floor Conference A Boston, MA 02114

Following the hearing, written testimony will be accepted until the end of the day Tuesday, November 10, 2009. Written testimony should be submitted via email to rich.bizzozero@state.ma.us or via mail to: Rich Bizzozero, Executive Director TUR Administrative Council, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114. Copies of the proposed regulations are available on the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs web site at www.mass.gov/eea or may be obtained by contacting Rich Bizzozero by phone at 617-626-1080 or by e-mail.

For special accommodations or to obtain this information in alternative format, you may contact Tom Massimo, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, ADA coordinator, at 617-626-1161, 100 Cambridge Street, suite 900, Boston, MA 02114.

By order of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Ian Bowles, Secretary